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In re Application of:	Examiner: Hur, Ece
Hiroshi Yahata et al.	Group Art Unit: 2179
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending US Patent Application:

US Patent No. 6,181,872

Form PTO-A820 is attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the

information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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